

Why did I buy an electric vehicle? It was the right thing to do like recycling or wearing a mask during the pandemic. The car I bought is the two seat Smart for 2 with Electric Drive. It has zero emissions, **ZERO!**

Since I am an apartment dweller I knew I would have to find a way to charge it since I cannot install a charging station where I live. The first I found was at the Lake Highlands YMCA. It had the advantage of giving me a chance to exercise while the car was charging. I later found a station in Garland which is part of the Charge Point network. It is a full service filling station and at present is free.

Charging gives the battery a range of about 20 miles per hour connected and when fully charged a range of about 60 miles. So the Smart for Two is practical only for around town driving and for a person like me who can afford to spend a lot of time waiting for the charge.

However there are an increasing number of EVs now available and the public charging infrastructure is growing larger. So owning an EV is an easy way to “do the right thing,” drive a **ZERO emissions** vehicle.